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VIA FAX AND MAIL (202)219-3923

Lawrence H. Norton, Esquire Office of the General Counsel Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 5635;

Mail Fund, Inc.

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

Dear Mr. Norton:

In response to your letter, dated July 25, 2005, I write on behalf of Mail Fund Inc. (MFI) to request an extension of 20 days to file a responsive brief in the referenced matter.

 $\,$ Mr. James Flemma, the president of Mail Fund. Inc. is very ill.

It is difficult to meet with him to coordinate MFI's response in this matter and for that reason I expect that I will need additional time to prepare that response.

I will be happy to answer any questions you may have in connection with this request. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Spanks, Jr.